GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS OF JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the Government of Jharkhand regarding water resources projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of projects out of them lying pending with the Union Government and the steps taken by the Government to clearthem ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Government of Jharkhand has not submitted any new major or medium project proposal for techno-economic appraisal after formation of Jharkhand. However, the erstwhile Government of undivided Bihar had submitted 11 new Irrigation/Multipurpose Project proposals, out of which 7 projects pertain to Jharkhand State, namely:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Appraisal Status
1.	Punasi Reservior	B
2.	Subernarekha Multipurpose Project	B
3.	Siktia Barrage (Ajoy Barrage)	B
4.	Upper Sakri Reservior	B
5.	Kanhar Reservoir Project	A
6.	North Koel Reservoir Project	B
7	Konar Irrigation Project	B

A - Under correspondence with the State Government
B - Accepted by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations.

The clearance of the projects depends upon the promptness with which the State Government complies with observations of Central Appraising Agencies.